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1. From 10 to 13 July 1952, sixty-four JS-1 heavy tanks and about eighty BA-64 armored cars arrived in Northeast China from the USSR. The tanks were dispersed in Palichuang (0360/6849/5445), southwest of T'iehling (123-51, 42-18), and Nanshan'taitzu (0589/1472/0669/1311), near the Hunho Airfield (123-22, 41-46). The Chinese Communists assigned HSU Kuang-ta (6079/0342/6671)<sup>1</sup> to organize two tank divisions with this equipment. HSU left for Mukden.
2. Between 4 and 7 August the Chinese Communist 46 Army with 30,000 troops moved along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, then headed for Tientsin. [redacted] they were en route to Korea.<sup>2</sup>
3. In July, 10,000 stretcher bearers and civilian laborers were recruited in districts southwest of Tientsin. On 9 and 12 July these recruits were sent north on the Peiping-Mukden Railway for the Korean front.

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1. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] units of the 46 Army during the period 1-18 May were moving south through P'yongyang, Korea.

[redacted] the 46 Army, in July 1952, was in South China with some units in Korea.

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